

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

May 18, 2014



Poinsettia Fire - San Marcos – AP Photo/U-T San Diego, Howard Lipin



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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



SITUATION SUMMARY

Governor Declares State of Emergency for the County of San Diego

On May 14, 2014, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. declared a State of Emergency in San Diego County due to the wildfires that have burned thousands of acres, destroyed homes and other structures, damaged critical infrastructure and caused the evacuation of thousands of residents.

Please click [here](#) to view the entire declaration and press release.

Fire Activity Southern California: Per ICS-209 on 05/18/14 at 0600 hours

Active Fires - San Diego County:

San Diego Complex

- Cocos Fire - 2,436 acres, 85% contained

Basilone Complex – 21,273 acres, 70% contained; includes:

- Tomahawk Fire - 5,400 acres, 97% contained
- Pulgas Fire – 14,416 acres, 55% contained
- San Mateo Fire/Combat Fire - 1457 acres, 65% contained

Inactive Fires:

Poinsettia Fire - 600 acres, 100% contained

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

An approaching upper level trough will bring cooler conditions this weekend with light rain chances today and Monday. This will also bring a chance of thunderstorms over inland areas Monday afternoon. Warmer and drier conditions will return next week as high pressure builds back in over northwest California.

San Francisco Weather:

A gradual cooling of daytime temperatures will continue across the region through Tuesday as an upper level system approaches. This system will bring a slight chance of thunderstorms to the North Bay on Tuesday yet most locations will remain dry. An upper level ridge will then rebuild along the west coast midweek and will result in a warming trend through next weekend.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

An upper level low pressure system off the Pacific Northwest coast will bring variable cloudiness and cooler temperatures today. A few light showers may be possible over Shasta County Mountains. This low is forecast to drop southeastward through Northern California on Monday and Tuesday bringing showers and thunderstorms to portions of the north state. A few lingering Sierra showers Wednesday will be followed by warming temperatures and fair skies through the end of the week.

Hanford Weather:

Continued cooling is expected for the next few days as a low pressure system moves through the region. Gusty winds will develop through and below mountain passes and canyons in Kern County today and tonight. There will be a chance of afternoon and evening showers and possibly a thunderstorm in the High Sierra Tuesday through Thursday.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION: (Cont.)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A cooling trend and some gusty northerly winds are expected into early next week as a trough of low pressure approaches the area. There will also be an increase in night through morning low clouds and fog west of the mountains that will continue for most of next week. Below normal temperatures are expected Monday through Wednesday followed by warmer temperatures later in the week.

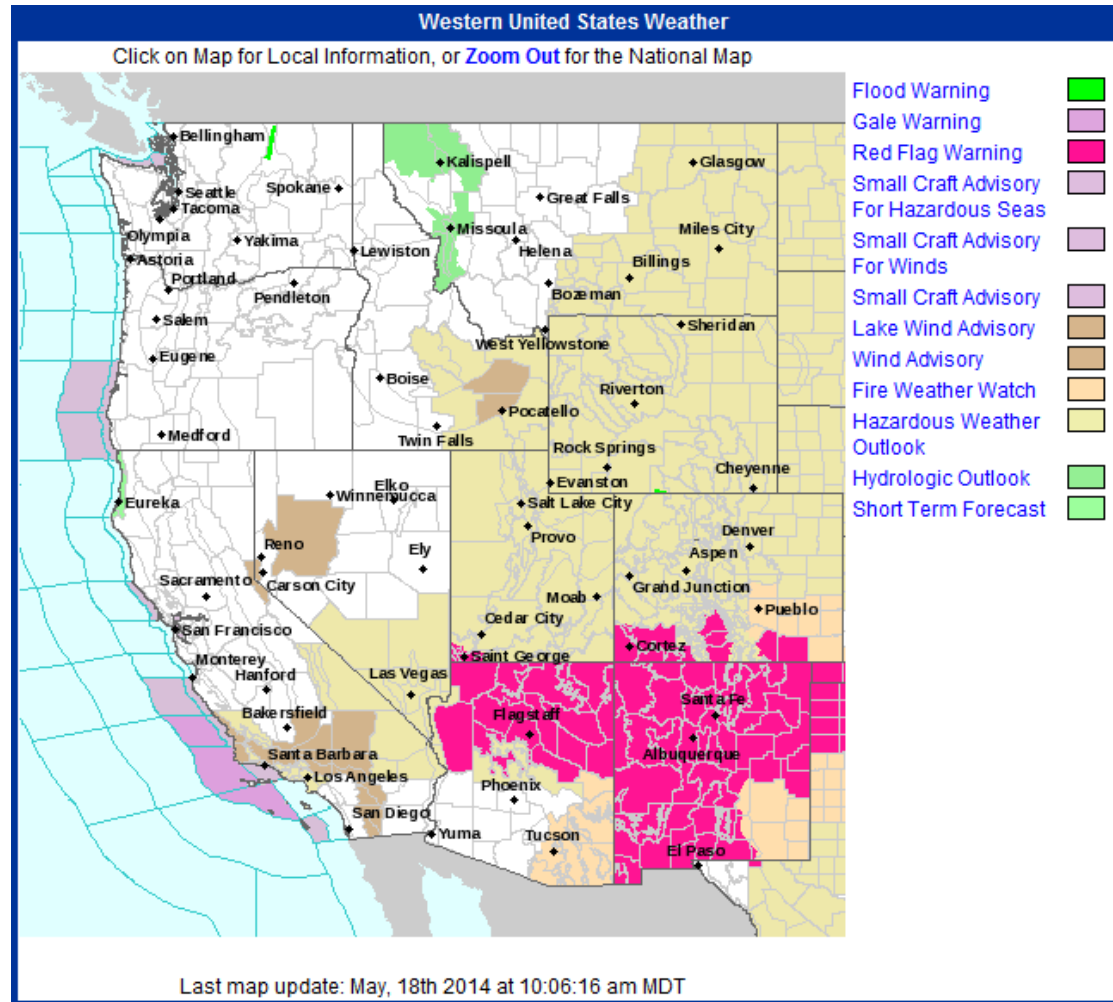
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

A closed low pressure system centered off the Pacific Northwest coast will move slowly southward along the west coast moving into California Tuesday. This will bring stronger onshore flow with a cooling trend, a deepening of the marine layer with night and morning coastal low clouds and fog pushing into portions of the inland valleys this morning and onto the coastal slopes by Tuesday, and gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts each late afternoon through late night. The low pressure system will then move only slowly toward the southeast into next week with slow warming and small chances for showers.

Southeast California Weather:

A high pressure system over the region will weaken slightly today as a new Pacific low pressure system moves into the Western States. Desert temperatures will climb above 100 degrees today with a slow cooling trend Monday through the remainder of the week. As a dry cold front approaches, gusty afternoon winds are expected area-wide today through Tuesday. Partly cloudy skies, lighter wind, and cooler temperatures will develop next Wednesday through Saturday.





STATE WEATHER MAP




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California - South Area 7 Day

Significant Fire Potential

	Moist - Little or no risk for large fires.
	Dry - Low risk of large fires in the absence of a "High Risk" event.
	Very dry - Low/Moderate risk of large fires in the absence of a "High Risk" event.
	Data Unavailable.

High Risk Events

 Windy and Dry

Predictive Service Area	Sat May 17	Sun May 18	Mon May 19	Tue May 20	Wed May 21	Thu May 22	Fri May 23	Sat May 24
SC01 - Eastern Sierra								
SC02 - Central Sierra								
SC03 - Southern Sierra								
SC04 - Sierra Foothills								
SC05 - Central Valley								
SC06 - Central Coast Interior								
SC07 - Central Coast								
SC08 - South Coast								
SC09 - Western Mountains								
SC10 - Eastern Mountains								
SC11 - Southern Mountains								
SC12 - Lower Deserts								
SC13 - Eastern Deserts								
SC14 - Central Mojave								
SC15 - Upper Deserts								
SC16 - Northern Deserts								

Windy and very dry across the deserts through Monday

An area of low pressure currently off the Washington Coast will move southward and then inland over the San Francisco Bay Area bringing westerly winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph to the mountain ridges and desert passes through Tuesday. Temperatures will continue to cool and humidity will increase across the region as the low pressure area approaches. Maximum temperatures will be near normal today with 60s to low 70s across the mountains and mid 70s to mid 80s in the valleys. Minimum humidity will increase to 15 % to 30% across much of the region today, except it will be between 5% and 15% across the deserts.



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels:

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

Northern California

No Significant Fire Activity to Report

FIRE ACTIVITY



Southern California

Cal OES Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Law Deputy Chief's deployed to the San Diego DOC and Southern REOC have been released. Cal OES LAW has returned to Duty Officer status
- Cal OES Fire Division has assigned 2 Assistant Chiefs to the San Diego Complex and 2 Assistant Chiefs to the Basilone Complex
- Cal OES Recovery has sent 2 Recovery personnel to the San Diego EOC to assist
- PSCO has 4 technicians assigned to the San Diego Fires; 3 have been released

Local Proclamations

- County of San Diego: Due to multiple wildfires burning throughout the County requesting a Governor's and Presidential concurrence
- Cal State University, San Marcos: Due to wildfires burning on and around campus. No requests for State Assistance
- City of Escondido: Due to wildfires burning in and around City. No requests for State Assistance
- City of Carlsbad: Due to wildfires burning in and around City. No requests for State Assistance
- City of Bernardo: Due to wildfires burning in Northeastern San Diego County. No requests for State Assistance
- City of Oceanside: Due to wildfires burning in and around the City. Requested a Gubernatorial and Presidential concurrence.

FIRE ACTIVITY

San Diego Complex (Cocos Fire), San Diego County

Per ICS-209 on 05/18/14 at 0600 hours

Fire Information:

- Jurisdiction: LRA /SRA
- Size: 2,436 acres, 85% containment
- Structure threat continues
- Cal Fire in Unified Command with San Marcos FD, Escondido FD and Elfin Forest/Harmony Grove FD

FMAG

- An FMAG has been received by Cal OES and has been approved by FEMA.

Evacuations

- Evacuation orders have been lifted for all areas affected by the Cocos Fire except for the Coronado Hills Community of San Marcos.
- Repopulation is in-progress.

Shelters

- The Red Cross shelter at Mission Hills High School, 1 Mission Hills Court, San Marcos, closed on 05/17/14 at 1900 hours
- The shelter at Escondido High School, 1535 N. Broadway, Escondido, closed on 05/16/14 at 1900 hours

Infrastructure

- Per Cal ISO, fires are not threatening transmission facilities
- Per San Diego Gas and Electricity, approximately 2 customers located in the northwest Camp Pendleton area are without power. There are additional power outages in the San Diego County area; however, they are not within the fire area.

Activations

- SREOC resumed Level II activation at 0700 hours this morning.
- City of San Marcos EOC remains activated at level 2 until Monday, 05/19/14.
- San Diego County EOC reverted to Level I Duty Officer at the EOC as of 1900 hours on 05/17/14.

Cal OES Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Fire Assistance Chief's assigned



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Basilone Complex, Camp Pendleton, San Diego County

Per ICS-209 on 05/18/14 at 0600 hours

Fire Information:

- Jurisdiction: FRA
- 21,273 acres, 70% contained; includes:
 - Tomahawk Fire - 5,400 acres, 97% contained
 - Pulgas Fire – 14,416 acres, 55% contained
 - San Mateo Fire/Combat Fire - 1457 acres, 65% contained
- Fire is confined to the base
- 700 structures threatened

Emergency Management:

Evacuations

- All evacuation orders have been lifted

Shelters

- The ARC shelter at San Clemente High School at 700 Avenida Pico, San Clemente, closed at 1930 hours on 05/16/17

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- San Diego County EOC reverted to Level I Duty Officer at the EOC as of 1900 hours on 05/17/14

Cal OES Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief's assigned to incident

FIRE ACTIVITY

Poinsettia Fire, Carlsbad, San Diego County (Inactive)

Per ICS-209 on 05/18/14 at 0600 hours

Fire Information:

- Jurisdiction: LRA
- Size: 600 acres, 100% contained

Emergency Management:

- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) has been received by Cal OES and has been approved.

Evacuations

- All evacuation orders were cancelled on 05/15/14 at 1852 hours.
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Shelters

- The shelter at La Costa Canyon High School (ARC), 1 Maverick Way, Carlsbad has been closed
- The shelter at Calavera Hills Community Park (City of Carlsbad), 2997 Glasgow Dr., Carlsbad has been closed

Cal OES Deployments

- Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief assigned to incident

CAL OES DROUGHT ACTIVATIONS

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is 0800-1700 hours.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Situational Summary

On January 17, 2014 Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for drought conditions. The State Operation Center (SOC) is activated to implement objectives in support of the Governor's priorities. The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in extremely dry conditions in many parts of the State. Reservoir levels are down significantly from where they should be on average for this time of year. If conditions continue without substantial rainfall, severe impacts to municipal water supplies, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities are likely in store for the State over the next few months. Negative economic impacts will also result.

On April 25, 2014 Governor Brown released an Executive Order on Friday enabling several urgent actions to be taken as the drought persists into the state's traditional dry season.

**** As this rainy season comes to an end, it is highly unlikely that precipitation totals will increase significantly over the coming months. This winter's below average rain and snowfall worsens conditions in this third straight dry year.****

Situational Summary (Cont.)

- The Taskforce continues to meet regularly to take actions that conserve water and coordinate state response to the drought.
- The most recent snowpack survey, conducted on April 1, recorded California snowpack at 32% of normal. A more recent update using automated devices shows snowpack at 21% of normal as of April 27.
- DWR has announced that water essential for health and safety will be delivered through the state water project in spite of the zero allocation policy. Deliveries will be boosted if storms produce enough rain and snow to increase reservoir storage and the snow pack.
- Cal OES continues to gather drought-related costs from state agencies and local governments.

U.S. Drought Monitor California

May 13, 2014

(Released Thursday, May. 15, 2014)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	76.68	24.77
Last Week 5/6/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	95.93	76.68	24.77
3 Months Ago 2/11/2014	1.43	98.57	94.54	91.59	60.94	9.81
Start of Calendar Year 12/01/2013	2.61	97.39	94.25	87.53	27.59	0.00
Start of Water Year 10/01/2013	2.63	97.37	95.95	84.12	11.36	0.00
One Year Ago 5/14/2013	0.00	100.00	98.16	46.25	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

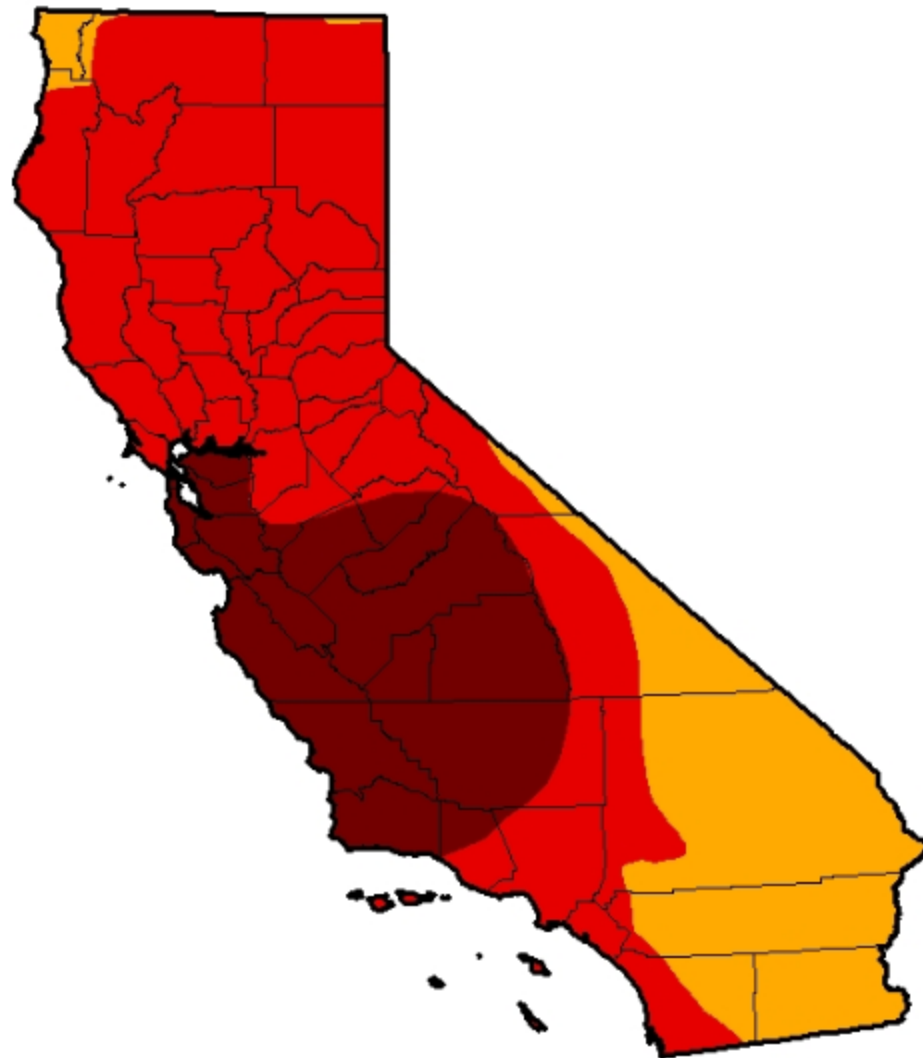


The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/>

Drought Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

County Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
Inland Region			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	3/10/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	5/12/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	4/17/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	3/26/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	4/3/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	5/13/2014
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	No specific request	4/3/2014
Shasta	5/15/2014	No specific request	
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	5/13/2014
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	3/27/2014
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	5/5/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	5/15/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	3/27/2014
Coastal Region			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Southern Region			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014	No specific request	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	



Drought Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)

City / Tribe / Special District Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
Inland Region		
City of Live Oak, Sutter	5/12/2014	Declare Local Emergency State/Fed assistance
Placer County Water Agency Placer	2/6/2014	Local conservation and funding measures
Twain Harte Community Services Dist Tuolumne	1/29/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Tule River Tribe Tulare	1/30/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Lake Don Pedro CSD. Mariposa, Tuolumne	2/18/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Karuk Tribe Siskiyou, Humboldt	2/18/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Montague City, Siskiyou	4/14/2014	
Mariposa Public Utility District	2/4/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Nevada Irrigation District	5/13/2014	Adopting Stage II Drought Contingency Plan
Tuolumne Utilities District	2/13/2014	Declare a Stage III Water Emergency
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, Yolo	3/25/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Coastal Region		
Hoop Valley Tribe Humboldt	1/20/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Yurok Tribe Del Norte, Humboldt	1/29/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
City of Willits Mendocino	1/7/2014	Declare a Phase V Water Emergency
Brooktrails Township Community Srvs Dist, Mendocino	1/7/2014	
City of Calistoga Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of St. Helena Napa	1/28/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of American Canyon Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Sonoma County Water Agency	2/25/2014	
Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe, Mendocino	3/21/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Southern Region		
Carpinteria Valley Water District	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Meiners Oaks Water District	3/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of Santa Barbara	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Drought Condition
Montecito Water District, Santa Barbara	2/11/2014	Declare a Water Emergency w/Conserv. measures
Goleta Water District	3/25/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency



County Drought Task Force Meetings

Information as of 5/12/14

County Drought Task Force Upcoming Meetings		
Inland Region		
County	Previous Meetings	Upcoming Meetings
Butte	2/18/2014	5/19/2014
Kern	4/10/2014	5/15/2014
Kings (New)		5/16/2014
Madera	4/29/2014	5/29/2014
Merced	5/8/2014	6/5/2014
Modoc	2/12/2014	TBD
Nevada	4/15/2014	5/29/2014
Placer	3/12/2014	TBD
Plumas	5/5/2014	6/2/2014
Sacramento	5/2/2014	5/23/2014
San Joaquin	4/16/2014	5/21/2014
Siskiyou	4/22/2014	TBD
Stanislaus	5/8/2014	TBD
Sutter	5/8/2014	6/12/2014
Tehama	2/18/2014	5/19/2014
Tulare	4/14/2014	5/19/2014
Tudumne	5/1/2014	6/12/2014
Yolo	5/1/2014	6/5/2014
Coastal Region		
San Mateo (New)		5/22/2014
Mendocino	5/7/2014	5/28/2014
Monterey (New)		5/29/2014
Southern Region		
San Luis Obispo	3/19/2014	5/15/2014
Santa Barbara	3/12/2014	5/28/2014
Orange	4/1/2014	6/25/2014



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CAL OES MISSIONS

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2014-FIRE-3624** Four California National Guard (CNG) Type 1 helicopters with water dropping buckets and personnel transport capabilities have been assigned to assist in fire fighting efforts in Southern California. All other support, fuel tenders, personnel and materials associated in performing aerial firefighting operations, including: water dropping, transport supplies and fire crews from heli-base to the fire line are included with this mission. [Update 5/18/14: Crews were released on 5/17/14 at 1800 hours. Mission Closed](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES

Diablo Canyon Power Plant Full Scale Exercise

Diablo Canyon Power Plant in San Luis Obispo will be hosting a full scale Hostile Action Based FEMA evaluated exercise on May 21, 2014. This is part of the required biennial demonstration of our ability to protect the public from a radiological incident at the nuclear power plant.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.